

**AMENDMENT**

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claim 12 without prejudice.

**REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2003, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the above amendment and consider the following remarks. In order to expedite the issuance of this case, claim 12 has been canceled without prejudice.

**ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER**

The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's allowance of claims 1-11. The Applicant also appreciates the Examiner's reconsideration and allowance of claims 13-17.

**CONCLUSION**

The Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-11 and claims 13-17 are now in condition for issuance, and such action is earnestly requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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